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1. In April 1952, headquarters of the 103 Division, commanded by HSIA Yun-fei¹ (1115/7189/7378), its 308 Regiment, and one battalion of the 315 Regiment, 105 Division, were on Tungt'ou Island. Headquarters and two battalions of the 315 Regiment were at Ch'umen (121-17, 28-15). One company of the 103 Division was in the Huangtao (121-06, 27-59) -Luhsai (7773/2776) -K'annan (121-16, 28-06) area.²
2. On 20 April 1952, two shipments of guns and shells arrived at Tungt'ou Island from Loch'ing (120-57, 28-08).
3. On 20 April 1952, one regiment of the 22 Army was transferred from Ningpo (121-32, 29-54) to Yuanluch'iao (3293/6424/2890).
4. Fishing boats and merchant ships bound for Wenchou must report to authorities of the 103 Division at Humen³ where their duty payment is checked. Cargoes are not thoroughly investigated.
5. The Haimen (121-25, 28-43) crew member's union sent 500 unemployed crew members to Linhai (121-07, 28-53) for navigation training in preparation for an attack on Nationalist-held Haitao (3189/1497).
6. On 18 April 1952, authorities imposed a seven-day curfew in the Huangyen (121-15, 28-41) -Linhai area. The people were told that the curfew was imposed because one hundred Nationalists had infiltrated to plant plague germs in Chekiang.
7. All counter-revolutionaries in Chekiang were registered and sent to Manchuria as laborers. Wives and daughters of these persons were urged to remain in Chekiang and marry.

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8. In March 1952, authorities started moving all civilians inland from Chekiang coastal regions.
9. All farmers in eastern Chekiang who own more than ten mou of land are taxed an additional 60 catties of rice each season.
10. In March 1952, travel permits were not required in Chekiang areas which had completed land reform. However, guards questioned travelers at key points along the road.

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1. Comment. This does not agree with available information.

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2. Comment. According to information available to this office headquarters of the 308 Regiment was on Hungtaao and headquarters of the 315 Regiment was on Tungt'ou Island as of late April 1952.

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3. Comment. Presumably Haimen is meant.

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